Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Both can be used.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: What is the authorised weight in all transactions?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: There are two weights, the lb. and rathal.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഒ. തോമക്കുട്ടി: ഫെയർ പ്രൈസ് ഷാപ്പിൽ ഏതു weight ആണ് ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നത്?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവപ്രഭു: Fair Price Shop-ൽ പൌണ്ട് സാണ് ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നത്.

CATTLE POUNDS IN VILLAGES

16. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Urakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have prepared any scheme for establishing cattle pounds in the villages;

(*b*) the number of pounds already in existence with the names of the locality in which they are established?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 98. For the locality in which they are estab'ished. (Please see Appendix II).

AGRICULTURAL LOANS—1117, 1118, 1119 and 1120

17. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Agricultural Loans applications received by the Tahsildar of Talappalli in the years 1117, 1118, 1119 and 1120 with their respective dates of receipt;

(*b*) the number of them granted or otherwise disposed of with respective dates of dispcsal;

(*c*) the number of them undisposed of and the reasons for the delay, if any?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) 1117 .. 8
1118 .. 4
1119 .. 3
1120 .. nil. For dates of receipt please see list appended. *(Appendix III)*

(*b*) Sanctioned .. 4
Refused .. 8
Withdrawn .. 3

For dates of disposal please see list appended. *(Appendix III)*

(*c*) Nil. The delay was caused by the enquiries to be made regarding the financial position and *bonafides* of the applicants.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: May I know, Sir, in Appendix III what exactly is the distinction between the terms 'refused' and 'not sanctioned'.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: There is no distinction. That is the word used in the order.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: May I take it 'not sanctioned' as 'refused'?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Yes.

INDEX OF COST OF LIVING—PREPARATION OF

18. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have begun preparing and publishing the index of cost of living in Cochin and from what date;

(*b*) whether they have any idea of what the cost of living has been for the last 3 months?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) Government have been preparing the cost of living index numbers for the towns of Trichur and Ernakulam basing them on the Calicut data and weightage from 1st January 1944 onwards. The figures have not yet been published since their accuracy is to be tested on the basis of the figures worked out with the date and weightage to be fixed as a result of the family budget enquiry recently conducted in our State.

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APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to Question No. 13)

Copy of Honorary Visitors remarks/10th Mithunam 1120.

"Visited the dispensary at about 5 p.m. Once again we wish to bring to the notice of the Government the very urgent need to increase the number of beds in the indoor department. The administration report of the department for the year 1119 shows that the daily average attendance in the indoor department is 12, but the number of beds in the dispensary is only 4 and the diet is allowed only for six. The daily average attendance in the out-patient department is 265·67. We understand that the figures for the in-patient have increased by above 50 per cent in the course of the last ten months. These figures clearly show that the existing dispensary cannot adequately meet the medical needs of this thickly populated region. We request the Chief Medical Officer to bestow his kind attention on this urgent need and find some means to grant this oft-repeated prayer.

The popularity of the institution certainly reflects much credit on the medical officer Dr. Padmanabhan. We request that a lady medical Officer may be appointed in the place left vacant by the transfer of the Honorary Medical Officer.

We desire to interview the Chief Medical Officer to make our representations to him in-person. We request him to fix a time preferably, on a Sunday, and inform the local medical officer.

(Sd.) K. KRISHNA MENON
(Sd.) K. C. ABRAHAM
(Sd.) M. JACOB THARIYAN
(Sd.) P. I. POULOSE

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to Question No. 16 (b))

CHITTUR TALUK (8)

1.	Vadakarapathy	cattle pound	in Vadakarapathy	village
2.	Eruthempathy	,,	in Eruthempathy	,,
3.	Kozhinjampara	,,	in Kozhinjampara	,,
4.	Nalleppilly	,,	in Nalleppilly	,,
5.	Pattanchery	,,	in Pattanchery	,,
6.	Moolathura	,,	in Moolathura	,,
7.	Nemmara	,,	in Nemmara	,,
8.	Ailur	,,	in Ailur	,,

TALAPPALLI TALUK (21)

1. Palanji
2. Karikkad
3. Kunnamkulam
4. Choondal
5. Chiramanangad
6. Velur
7. Thayyur
8. Peringandoor
9. Karumathara
10. Vadakkancheri
11. Cheruthuruthi
12. Panjal
13. Chelakkara
14. Killimangalam
15. Palayannur
16. Kondazhi
17. Kaniarkode
18. Varavoor
19. Chittanda
20. Vellattanjur
21. Desamangalam

MUKUNDAPURAM TALUK (20)

		Locality			*Locality*
1.	Vadakkumkara	..Vadakkumkara	11.	Kizhakkummuri	..Koratti
2.	Porathisseri	..Porathisseri	12.	Edavilangu	..Pathinettarayalam
3.	Edathirinji	..Edathirinji	13.	Amballur	..Amballur
4.	Kattur	..Kattur	14.	Varandarappilli	..Varandarappilli
5.	Vadama	..Vadama	15.	Thottippal	..Thottippal
6.	Thirumukkulam	..Kundur	16.	Parappukkara	..Nandikara
7.	Kakkulisseri	..Kuzhur	17.	Aloor	..Aloor
8.	Poyya	..Poyya	18.	Kodakara	..Kodakara
9.	K. V. Muri	..Kakkad	19.	K. Chalakkudi	..K. Chalakkudi
10.	K. T. Muri	..Annamanada	20.	Melloor	..Melloor

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TRICHUR TALUK (25)

1. Parakkad
2. Anthikkad
3. Thaniam
4. Kurumpilavu
5. Chazhur
6. Puthur
7. Chevoor
8. Cherpu
9. Kodannur
10. Palissery
11. Edakkunny
12. Kaiparambu
13. Anjur
14. Velappaya
15. Choolisseri
16. Kolazhi
17. Kuttur
18. Puzhakkal
19. Adat
20. Tholur
21. Edakolathur
22. Viyyur
23. Vilvattam
24. Ollukkara
25. Aranattukara

Three more pounds are also under construction at Kanimangalam, Madakkathara and Ayyanthole.

COCHIN-KANAYANNUR TALUK (22)

	Name of the cattle pound	*Locality*		*Name of the cattle pound*	*Locality*
1.	Malayattur	..Malayattur	12.	Chennamangalam	..Chennamangalam.
2.	Kizhakkumbhagam	..Kizhakkumbhagam	13.	Pallippuram	..Pallippuram
3.	Chowwara	..Chowwara	14.	Kuzhuppilli	..Kuzhuppilli
4.	Cheranellur	..Cheranellur	15.	Narakkal	..Narakkal
5.	Kumbalam	..Kumbalam	16.	Elangunnapuzha	..Elangunnapuzha
6.	Maradu	..Maradu	17.	Mulavukad	..Mulavukad
7.	Poonithura	..Poonithura	18.	Cherianandapuram	..Palluruthi
8.	Nadama	..Nadama	19.	Kumbalangi	..Kumbalangi
9.	Thiruvankulam	..Thiruvankulam	20.	Chellanam	..Chellanam
10.	Mulanthuruthi	..Mulanthuruthi	21.	Vadavukode	..Vadavukode
11.	Amballur	..Amballur	22.	Elamkulam	..Elamkulam (recently) constructed

CRANGANUR TALUK (2)

1. Lokamaleswaram
2. Pulloot

APPENDIX III

(Please see Answer to Question No. 17)

List of Petitions received

Year	Date of receipt			Date of Disposal			Sanctioned for refused
1117	6	5	1117	1	7	1117	Refused
,,	3	4	,,	1	7	,,	do.
,,	22	6	,,	17	2	1119	Withdrawn
,,	22	7	,,	28	12	1117	Sanctioned
,,	28	7	,,	27	11	1118	do.
,,	11	3	,,	6	6	,,	Withdrawn
,,	11	9	,,	21	11	,,	do.
,,	5	10	,,	22	6	,,	Sanctioned
1118	12	1	1118	31	10	1119	Not sanctioned
,,	31	2	,,	4	5	1118	Refused
,,	13	3	,,	6	10	,,	Sanctioned
,,	6	5	,,	8	11	1119	Not Sanctioned
1119	28	1	1119	5	11	,,	do.
,,	11	10	,,	31	12	,,	do.
,,	11	8	,,	3	11	,,	do.
1120		..		No application			..

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